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PARISH TEAM

Reverend Charlie Jordan
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PARISH SCHOOLS

Regina Mundi (905) 383-7244
St. Teresa of Avila (905) 385-7555
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If hospitalized or confined to home
Please call the Parish office

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For pick up call (905) 549-3902

CATHECHETICAL CORRESPONDENCE

For those in public schools
Call the Chancery Office: (905) 528-7988

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Contact Dolores (905) 648-5599
or Mary (905) 388-0101
regina_mundi_cwl@rogers.com

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Contact Larry Helm (905) 575-1105

MASSES

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.
Sunday: 9 a.m., 11 a.m.
Children's Liturgy: 9 a.m. Mass
Weekday schedule in the Bulletin

CATHOLIC FUNERAL RITES

When a death occurs in the family
please contact the parish office and
we will assist you in making the
liturgical arrangements. For info
on Catholic burial, please contact
1-800 661-5985, or visit the website
at www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Sunday - Friday 4 p.m. - midnight
Thursday 9 a.m. - midnight
Call: Sharon (905) 388-4071
Delia (289) 755-4883

HOME & FAMILY BLESSING

Please call Fr. Charlie at the
Parish to arrange this.

BLESSING OF EXPECTANT

PARENTS Following each Mass
on the second Sunday each month

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Tuesday: 6:15 - 6:45 p.m.
Saturday: 4:00 - 4:30 p.m.
Other times by appointment

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Please call the Parish to arrange.
Baptism Preparation last Monday of
month for parents & godparents

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

At least six months notice required
Call to make an appointment

GOOD SHEPHERD OUTREACH

Parish Contact: Nina (905) 388-2718

LEGION OF MARY

Contact: (905) 575-9635

PRAYER OUTREACH

A Network of prayers
Call Rosemary (905) 574-1803 or
use the box at Our Lady's Shrine

PARISH COUNCIL

rmparishcouncil@rogers.com

Sunday January 11, 2015 Baptism of our Lord



WELCOME to all who visited our Parish today. We pray that you were nourished by our Liturgy. If you are new to our community, please fill in a registration form and return it to the office or place it in the collection basket. Registration forms are in the main entrance of the church.



LITURGIES AND DEVOTIONS

Monday	Jan 12	No Mass	
Tuesday	Jan 13	7:00 p.m.	Maria Bomben, Maria Toriello, Antonio Galvano, Anthony Lopresti, Claudia Chiarot
Wednesday	Jan 14	8:30 a.m.	Cathy Giovinazzo
Thursday	Jan 15	8:30 a.m.	Gildo & Pasquale Virgulti
Friday	Jan 16	8:30 a.m.	Edward Joseph Debevc
Saturday	Jan 17	5:00 p.m.	Deolinda Faria, Peter Masys, Rosario Marchesano, Angela Convertini Ippolito Perrelli, Deceased members of MacDonald & Chisholm families

Thank you for all your generosity to the parish and personally throughout this Christmas Season.

Fr. Charlie

MEETINGS THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

An open invitation is warmly extended for you to join any of the activities in our parish

Sunday	Jan 11	10:00 a.m. SVDP Mtg	Wednesday	Jan 14	7:00 p.m. K of C Executive Mtg
		12 noon RCIA	Thursday	Jan 15	2:00 p.m. Italian Prayers
Monday	Jan 12	Office Closed			3:00 p.m. Prayer for Priests
Tuesday	Jan 13	11:30 a.m. Senior's Exercises			8:00 p.m. AA
		12:30 p.m. Rainbow Seniors	Friday	Jan 16	9:15 a.m. Yoga for seniors
		7:30 p.m. Yoga for Adults			6:30 p.m. Youth Group
		7:30 p.m. Parish Council			

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND SUFFERING IN OUR FAMILIES AND COMMUNITY, ESPECIALLY:

Leo D'Atri, Maria Boneventure, Susan Parkes, Joseph McMahon, Cathy Bain, Anne McKay, Betty Devlin, Patricia Dobosz, Marie Masys, Amy Younger, Jim Klein, Loretta VanReizen, Mason Messina, Christine Bolduc, Honorato Ortiz, Marion McNeil, Evan Inrig, Meaghan O'Connor, Don MacDonald, Mike Losak, Richard Johnson, David Somasundaram, Mario Esmas, Taylor Lively, Tracy Giannou, Fred Corradetti, Bill Ortyl, Elena Corrado, Shannon Marshall, Hawa Kuwabong, Dianna Ortyl, Anthony Terbogt, Margaret Morris, Colleen Dadswell, Janet Dionne, Carol Angle, Loretta Ward, Elizabeth Nagy, Thekla Soar, Jo-Anne Brown, Gerry Ward, Teresa Sheill, Nathan Sly, Shelagh Hagan, Marcell Nainee, Manuel Cordeiro

For Week of Dec 20/21, 2014:

Offertory: \$ 7,845 St. Vincent de Paul: \$525 Building Fund: \$212 Christmas: \$17,798

For Week of Dec 27/28, 2014:

Offertory: \$6,871 Building Fund: \$765 New Year's Day/Mary Mother of God: \$4,032

For Weekend of Jan 4/5, 2015:

Offertory: \$6,986 St. Vincent de Paul: \$520 Building Fund: \$746

We thank you for your generosity



Church Bulletin Advertising: Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in March 2015 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.

The **SERRA Club of Hamilton** is welcoming new members! We are seeking people to come together monthly, at the Chancery Building in Hamilton, to promote and support vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life. We share a meal; have interesting speakers and plan ways, as a group, to encourage young men and women to listen to God's call. While this helps others, it is also a wonderful opportunity to deepen your own walk with the Lord and strengthen our faith community. SERRAN's find ways to do this work in our everyday world of office, home, factory, and family. Perhaps you would be interested in attending a meeting to learn more? Our next meeting will be held on January 12th and our guest speaker will be the Most Reverend Bishop Douglas Crosby.. If you would like to more information, please call or e-mail: Marjorie Mullen – President (905) 385-8992 m.mullen@shaw.ca or John Esposto V.P. Memberships (519) 756-4256 jesposto@samuel.com

The Injustice of Human Trafficking: Learn more about this troubling issue and the dangers posed to youth within our own communities. **“Nefarious”**, a documentary film will be presented Wednesday January 14th and Wednesday January 21st at 7 p.m. in the Annunciation of Our Lord Parish Centre. Co-sponsored by the Lay Associates of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Cluny and CWL. To register call Linda at (289) 768-4848 or Maureen at (905)574-5552. Free will offering only in support of survivor services.

Hamilton Out of the Cold is launching a **dinner program** each Monday evening during the winter months beginning on January 12th. The dinner will be served at Immanuel Christian Reformed Church at 61 Mohawk Road W. at 5 pm. All those in need of a free good hearty hot meal are welcome to join us....children included!

CHILDREN’S LITURGY CORNER

“WELCOME BACK FOR CHILDREN’S LITURGY ”.
We are inviting the children in the parish to participate. Children’s Liturgy sessions are offered at the Sunday Mass at 9:00 a.m. in the upstairs meeting room for the first 20 minutes. It is an opportunity for the children to listen, reflect and respond to the Word of God.

January: Sunday Mass: 9:00 a.m.

Focus: Sun. 4th The birth of Jesus.
 Sun. 11th The baptism of Jesus.
 Sun. 18th Samuel speaks for God
 Sun. 25th The disciples follow Jesus.

Children’s Bulletins: On bulletin boards at 3 exits
Kindergarten to Gr4 Visit library for children’s books

Christmas 2014

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Christmas is supposed to be a time of joy and peace. The birth of Christ in a manger is presented in soft and beautiful terms. The message and the music of angels announces the divine nature of the event. However, in human terms, the story of the birth of Jesus is filled with hardship, rejection and flight. The love of Mary, the determination of Joseph, and the devotion of the shepherds lessen the horror of homelessness and migration.

We have seen that horror most recently in the lives of too many people who have been forced to flee their homes because of decrees that have caused death, destruction, and despair. These people have left everything – their homes, their jobs, their belongings. But, despite threats they have clung to their faith in Jesus Christ – their sole hope!

This Christmas, remember these people – sisters and brothers in faith. Pray for them. One day they may be sitting beside you in your parish church praying in thanksgiving for the welcome they received and for the religious freedom we experience here.

We have many rich blessings – which must be protected and shared. Remain alert that they not be lost. Share them generously, so they may be enjoyed by others.

Sincerely in Christ and Mary Immaculate,

+ *Douglas Crosby*, OMI
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